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1. Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
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For: Aerogel/PTFE Composite  
Insulating Material

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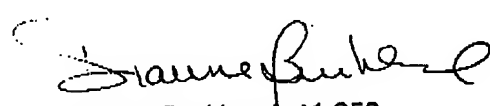
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OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS  
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